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CC: Antoline, Joshua [antoline.joshua@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Detailed questions for the Aldicarb call - let us know how you might prefer to address the questions (i.e., follow up call)?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Questions to EFED

Is EFED aware that Florida granular pesticide applicators have given a demonstration to EPA on 10.22.2020 in Frostproof, FL showing that granules such as aldicarb are mechanically applied at a depth of 3 inches and then covered by a following press wheel to insure there are none that can come to the surface? Therefore, there is virtually zero possibility of the dense and heavy aldicarb gypsum granules rising to the surface or runoff to surface water.

Is EFED aware that aldicarb application to citrus is made under a strict EPA approved AgLogic aldicarb stewardship program? Applicators are licensed by the State of Florida, and must pass a Stewardship test which educates them about the label and well setbacks, soil restrictions, and other environmental precautions. Further the State of Florida requires Applicators apply for a permit under the Florida rule which requires them to disclose the location of each application, and the required well setbacks. During application there are monitors coordinating the application to further insure strict product stewardship. The applicators are highly experienced having treated 3,304,000 acres over an 18-year timeframe. The applicators and growers will partner with us and the State of Florida to insure proper environmental and safety rules are followed.

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I am sharing the link of the document Debra sent yesterday. I also included the other questions in the document so we can address them all here.

Thanks,
Karen

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Hi Debra,

Thanks for passing this along. I've looped in the team on this. When are you thinking we need to provide a response? Given their questions, we might need to consult with others in EFED to get their feedback.

Thanks,
Amy

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Hi Amy,

The registrant sent more detailed questions, today, for the meeting tomorrow – see attached. I will be letting the registrant know that you (EFED) will not be on the call but that you might be able to provide some answers to these questions.

Once you have had a chance to look at the questions, let us know how you might prefer to address the questions (i.e., follow-up call)?

Thanks.

Debra

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